



**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Garry Van Houten & Lawrence O'Toole  
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Title: WHEEL COVER RETENTION APPARATUS

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Examiner: Frantz F. Jules

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Reply to Office Action and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

To highlight the distinction of the above-referenced invention over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner in the Office Action of December 1, 2004, Paper No. 11182004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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